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THE HAIR TRADE.

Fifty years ago, says the New York Evening Post, the hair trade scarcely had a name in this city, but now it is of enormous extent, and employs a vast amount of capital. There are twenty or more wholesale houses thus engaged, some of which are importers, while others are jobbers and manufacturers. Others connect these branches so as to improve all ways of profit. The price of the genuine human hair is regulated by its length. Cresses of twenty inches bring three dollars per ounce, while those of forty inches are worth more than double this price. At such a rate it will pay to cultivate this crop; but many are induced to part with it on much lower terms.

BUYING HAIR.

This business is extensively practiced in Europe, and is there managed very skilfully. For several years the hair importers of this city have been in the habit of fitting out peddlers (chiefly French or German) whose stock in trade and general outfit are sent from this port. These men, when they reach the old country, travel through sequestered districts, offering their wares for sale. Whenever they meet a farmer's wife or a peasant girl with a fine head of hair they endeavor to obtain the precious locks, generally in exchange for a calico dress and a few ornaments. In this way a large stock is gathered at small rates, and this, when brought to New York, commands a high price. It is a remarkable fact that human hair grows nearly twice as fast in Europe as it does in America. Hence the product of the former country is much greater relatively to its population than that of the latter. All Europe is now carefully canvassed in the manner referred to, and the tresses which may once have adorned some Spanish housemaid are made to grace the head of a Fifth Avenue belle.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HAIR.

The enormous price of genuine hair has led to the adoption of many substitutes, the most popular of which is jute, a species of hemp. This was very largely used in the manufacture of waterfalls and chignons. When properly dressed jute looks very well, but although cheaper than hair it is a high priced article, and hence Yankee ingenuity has been exercised to find another substitute. This was discovered a few years ago by an enterprising man (connected with) in a bark of the species of the luscious tree. When dried, combed out and oiled this looks very well. The cheap coils which are so well known as Japan hair are of this material.

WATERFALLS.

Waterfalls are now out of fashion, but in their day they had their eloquent apologists. The waterfall at its largest size, seldom weighed more than twelve ounces, that is if it was properly made. It was woven over a light wire frame and thus made as light as possible, but still it was found to pull the head backward, and hence was in a degree tiresome. Waterfalls, shignons, and the present French twist, cost from two to ten dollars, and sometimes a great deal more. The single curl cost from three to six dollars.

COLORING HAIR.

The art of imitating almost every shade of hair is now nearly perfect. By sending a small sample of natural hair one may have curls, switches, coils, etc., made to match it in a manner which defies detection. Sometimes the natural hair is colored to suite the fashion, although the process is often injurious. The fashionable colors, which are frequently changed, are technically called "art colors." A few years ago the art color was red. Then it became gray—not the gray of age, but a fanciful tint color of detection. This did not become generally popular. Just now, we believe, the art color is flaxen.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

The hair trade is a safe and remunerative business. Hair-dressers charge from \$2 to \$5 for dressing a lady's head for a party, and also charge handsomely for cleaning the dust out of artificial locks. A lady recently had her hair cut off on account of ill health, and gave the locks to the hair-dresser for a braided turban-guard of the same material. The hair-dresser afterwards sold the hair for \$75.

In this city the hair-dressing shops each keep from three to six hands for serving their customers at their homes, and during the gay season they are kept very busy, their charges being \$2 per hour. The writer of this knew a poor clerk who married a girl who understood the hair business, who opened a small shop in the Sixth Avenue, and speedily became rich from the profits of the trade, and his success was not unusual.

The great establishments in this city are ready to teach the business to all who are willing to pay for tuition, and fee demanded being one hundred and fifty dollars. Any one of ordinary ingenuity can learn to dye hair, to wave it and to do the work in popular demand. The most difficult things to make are imitation curls or "partings." There are generally got up in Paris, and made of fish-skin, though sometimes a silk fabric is used. Thus far American ingenuity has failed in this respect to equal the French.

A century ago the largest amount of hair-dressing was done for men, now it is done for women. Then every gentleman wore a large queue, which was invariably powdered, and required the attention of professional hair dressers.—New York paper.

Virginia is awakening to a consciousness of her great resources. Commenting on the need of factories and the advantages to be derived therefrom, the Richmond Enquirer says:—"Wherever there are many manufacturers there are few idle people, and there too, money is more plentiful, business is more brisk, and enterprise more active. There is no reason why we should not have them in Virginia as they have them in the North. In some localities we have water power unsurpassed in this country; and, where there is an absence of water power, steam may be as easily and as cheaply applied to the movement of machinery here as elsewhere. We have forests full of the finest timber; we have immense deposits of coal and iron; we have everything, or almost everything, at our doors that is necessary for manufacturing as abundant and cheap as in those in the Northern States." These sentiments assure a cordial welcome to Northern capitalists investing in the Old Dominion.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



For over FORTY YEARS this
Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC
for Liver Complaint and its painful offspring,
Dyspepsia, Constipation, jaundice, Bilious Attacks,
Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of
Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Chills and
Fever, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a
great and urgent demand, we now produce from
our original Genuine Powders

THE PREPARED,
a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGU-
LATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable
properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.
The Powders (price as before)\$1.00 per pkg
Sent by mail.....1.04

CAUTION!—
Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver
Regulator unless in our engraving wrapper,
with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature un-
broken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
MACON, GA. AND PHILADELPHIA, Pa.
Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap20-1y

DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED
Another lot of those
LADIES' and GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS,
(Very cheap.)

Also a fine line of ROBES, VELVETTS
and BEKES, HOSIERY and GLOVES.

WM. N. BERKLEY,
No. 64 King street.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WM. N. BERKLEY
Is receiving a large and well selected assortment
of SEASONABLE GOODS, which he invites his
friends from city and country to examine.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cottons, Ladies' Dress
Goods, in great variety, and a full line of Linen
and Domestic Goods. ap3

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

ROBERT L. WOOD'S,
No. 62 King street.

Our SPRING GOODS are now coming in.
We take pleasure in stating to our customers
that we will be prepared this season to offer a
very desirable selection of all the New Fabrics.

Having been connected with the Dry Goods business
for so many years in Alexandria, we are
enabled to make our purchases with special
reference to this trade. As the season advances our
stock will be replenished from day to day. All
dealers are invited to call and examine our stock
and prices. mh31

1873 SPRING 1873

I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria
that I am now opening a very large and attractive
stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
and would call their special attention to my
stock of BLACK GOODS, in Bombazines, Len-
ettes, Cashmeres, Parisiennes, Tansies,
Bigantes, Tannettes, Grenadines, Hermines,
Crape Grenadines, Jenettes, Colonna and
Buden Cloths, Alpaca, Mohair and 3-4 and 6-4
Muslins.

And in FANCY DRESS GOODS all the novelties
in style and color of fabric to be found in
the Northern cities. mh27

H. B. HOOMES.

JUST RECEIVED.

A new line of
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTING,
BLACK ALPACAS, BOMBASINE,
AUSTRALIAN CRAPES, TAM-
ISE CLOTH, CASHMERE, &c.

Also a beautiful assortment of BLACK
SILKS. We invite our friends to call and see
these goods. We know they are as cheap as any
in the market. mh28

D. F. WITMER CO.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber is now in receipt of a large
stock of seasonable goods, which buyers are in-
vited to inspect.

A lot of superior Black Lyons Silks.
Also Striped do., of superior grades.

Particular attention to the Black Gro. Grain
Silks has been paid in getting superior makes,
and can be well recommended.

Japanese Silks and Poplins, exceedingly cheap.
Satin Grenadines in Black and Colors.

8-4 as well as the narrower Grenadines.
Cashmere Poplins, in all the new colors.

Superior Black Alpaca.
Mohairs of fine quality and beautiful lustre.

English Crapes and Crape Velvets.
Beautiful Black Japanese Silks, a new article
and very cheap.

Victorias, Lawns; Piques; Organdy Stripes;
Colored Alpaca; Irish Linens; Linen Sheet-
ings; 10-4 and 11-4 Pillow Linens; large assort-
ment of Towels, some very fine; Real Black
Thread Laces, at very low prices; Real Black
Gauze do.; Thread Lace Collars; Liana
Shawls; Linen Handkerchiefs in all varieties;
Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, with a great
variety of goods not enumerated.

mh25 J. M. STEWART.

OIL CLOTHS AND CARPETINGS.

I have just received a large assortment of
Floor Oil Cloths of the various widths, some
wide enough for rooms. All the widths of
Step Carpeting, Step Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats,
&c. Straw Matting, White and Colored.

mh25 J. M. STEWART.

NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.

English Half Hose.
Linen Shirt Collars.
Paper Collars and Cuffs.
New style Linen Wristbands.
Hemmed Handkerchiefs.

At ROBT. L. WOOD'S,
No. 62 King street.

SPRING GOODS.

OPENING THIS A. M.

We are now opening our first installment of
SPRING GOODS, selected from the most
valuable stocks in New York, and will be pleased
to show them to our friends and customers gen-
erally.

All the latest colors in DRESS GOODS, at
prices to suit every one—the lowest priced ba-
ring of as handsome shades and varieties as the
highest. We cannot begin to name all the goods
but will say that if on examination of our stock
we fail to please, it will be our fault and not that
of the goods. D. F. WITMER CO.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

1000 lbs fresh ground "ROUND TOP" HY-
DRAULIC CEMENT. For sale by
SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.

DRIED APPLES, Peaches, Prunes, Raisins,

Currants, Citron and Figs, at reduced
prices. CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street.

FANCY GOODS.

1873. 1873.
RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.

White Goods, Embroideries,
&c., &c.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH
RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, NECK
TIES, BONNET SILKS, SATINS,
VELVETS and CRAPES, FLOW-
ERS, FEATHERS, ORNA-
MENTS, FRAMES, &c.

STRAW BONNETS AND LADIES' AND
CHILDREN'S HATS, TRIMMED
AND UNTRIMMED.

And in Connecting Warehouses,
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDE-
RIES, LACES, NETS, COLLARS, SETS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILING,
HEAD NETS, &c.

No. 27 and 29 Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.
These goods are manufactured by us or bought
for cash directly from the European and Ameri-
can manufacturers, embracing all the latest
novelties, unequalled in variety and cheapness
in any market.

Orders filled with care, promptness and dis-
patch. mh21-1m

NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES.

Mrs. B. DRIEFUS
Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 100 King
street, a full and select line of
LADIES' and GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS.
Having first-class connections with business
houses North, she is able to sell at greatly re-
duced prices. mh21-1m

Mrs. B. DRIEFUS.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top,
Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders
should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130 King street.

WM. H. DEVAUGHN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large as-
sortment of FURNITURE, which is selling
quality considered, as low as can be bought in
this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reys;
Marble Top Centre Tables, Whistnotts, Hat
Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side
and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining
Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on
hand. Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,
pronounced by those who have examined them
to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in
this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at mod-
erate prices. mh18-1f

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer
and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted un-
der the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the
public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-
amine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITS,
in Hair Cloth, Reys and Silk Brocade; Walnut
and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety.

We also have on hand some very beautiful
Fancy Tables, and Portable Writing Desks, Bu-
rets, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of
many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-
amine our stock before purchasing, as we are
prepared to sell at very low figures. mh8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. mh25

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest
and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Merchants in want of goods for the Furniture, Wal-
nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs,
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HAIR! HAIR!

The only practical manufacturer of
HUMAN HAIR

in the city. SWITCHES, BRAIDS, CURLS
and HAIR WORK of every description man-
ufactured on the premises, which enables me, in
this branch of my business, to defy competition.

N. B. To Country Merchants: I am also agent
for JOHN THOMPSON & CO., of New York.
Samples constantly on hand at wholesale.

JAS. FERGUSON,
mh18 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

SUNDRIES.

5 hogheads Bacon.
10 turkeys Lard.
50 lbs Gov. Java, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee.
100 boxes assorted Soap.
25 boxes Dairy Cheese.
50 barrels Refined Sugars.
10 hds N. O. V. P. and P. R. Sugars, &c.,
received to-day by R. M. LAWSON.

NOTICE.

Intending to devote my undivided attention
in the future to my COMMISSION BUSINESS,
I shall from this date until closed out, sell at
very low rates my entire stock of goods, consist-
ing of everything in the GROCERY LINE.

Merchants in want of such goods will do well
to call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
mh14-1f E. L. TOLSON.

STAMPING.

A large assortment of
NEW PATTERNS AND DESIGNS FOR
STAMPING

Just received, which will be done at reasonable
rates at
FERGUSON'S,
66 King street.

VACCINE VIRUS.

We have just received
another supply of fresh and reliable Vac-
cine Virus

at 24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

775 BBS OF HERRING, all on the

bb's Jane L. Newton, all on the
which will be sold lower than the lowest by
mh14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boots and Shoes

—
SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 71 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited
to my stock of
LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S,
GENTS', BOYS' AND
YOUTH'S WEAR,

comprising all varieties and styles, from the
heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper,
made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to
their advantage to examine my stock, from
which equally good selections can be made, at
prices that will compare favorably with those of
the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the
latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S
and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAIT-
ERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most el-
egant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh15

GROCERIES.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-
RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN
STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING
and MACKEREL.

NOS. 106 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh31-1f

CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
Have just received a large and carefully se-
lected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.
(No old stock.)

Japan, pound, half do. and qu. do. packages.
" very fine.....\$1 00
" five lb chests, superior quality.....4 50
" air.....1 00
" extra fine quality.....1 00
" superior.....0 85
" fair.....0 65
" Imperial, extra fine.....1 40
" superior.....0 90
" good.....0 65
" Young Hyson, extra fine.....1 30
" English Breakfast.....1 10
" superior.....1 00
" Gunpowder, extra fine.....1 60
" superior.....1 35
" good.....1 00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas
cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have
them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY
LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.
FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported
CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to re-
turn any article purchased from us that does not
give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Com-
pany in New York will be duplicated in price,
and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public gener-
ally that he has leased the store on the corner of
Cameron and Royal streets, (J. O. Milburn's old
stand) and will keep, in connection with the
Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22
Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,
where can be found at all times fresh Roll But-
ter, Poultry, Eggs, Ham, Beans, Dried
Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple,
Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and ex-
amine. feb7

G. WM. RAMSAY,

—AND—
TEA DEALER,
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

WM. F. BROOKES. GEO. J. BROOKES.
W. F. BROOKES & BROTHER,
Dealers in

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of
Fine Teas and Coffees. mh2-1f

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON
AVERY & DAVIDSON

Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES,
AND LIQUORS.

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
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PROFESSIONAL.

D. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON,
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 99 Prince Street,
(Two doors above Royal.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. (aug24-1f)

88 KING STREET. 88

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale and Retail.

SPRING TRADE, 1873.

The subscribers have now on hand one of the
largest and best assorted stocks of goods in their
line ever offered by them, which they can and
will sell at prices to suit the times. They name
in part: Builders Hardware, Pen, Pocket and
Table Cutlery, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail
Rods, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Springs, Axes,
Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Traces,
Log Chains, &c. Call at 88 King street, corner
of Royal. mh27

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT POLICE,
Alexandria, March 28, 1872.

Separate per posts will be received at the Au-
ditors office until the 15th of April next—

1st. For grading the sidewalks on Fairfax
street